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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: JOINT SURVEY OF POPPY GROWING AREAS

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B) ANKARA 5952

1. MISSION OFFICERS (A/DCM AND USAID ASST. PROGRAM OFFICER), URING COURSE OF 1-1/2 HOUR TALK WITH PAKISTAN NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD CHAIRMAN ORAKZAI AUGUST 1, PROPOSED JOINT SURVEY ALONG LINES REFTL (A), SPECIFY-ING THAT US TEAM COULD BE DISPATCHED AS SOON AS PAK COUNTERPARTS DESIGNATED AND ADEQUATE DATA ASSEMBLED.

2. ORAKZAI WELCOMED SUGGESTION IN PRINCIPLE. HE SAID HE HOPED TO RECEIVE BY END AUGUST REPORT OF NWFP COMMITTEE ALREADY WORKING ON MATTERS RELATING TO DATA BASE AND ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CUSHIONING IMPACT OF PRODUCTION CUTBACKS. HE STRESSED DESIRABILITY LAYING FIRM GROUNDWORK PRIOR TO TEAM'S ARRIVAL, WHICH WE SAID COINCIDED FULLY WITH OUR VIEWS.

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3. ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS MAGNITUDE OF

PRODUCTION CUTBACK, ORAKZAI'S REMARKS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE THINKING IN TERMS OF HIS OWN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, I.E., CUTTING BACK LICENSED PRODUCTION IN CROP YEAR 1973-74 TO LEVEL OF 1971-72, AND ELIMINATING UNLICENSED RPT UNLICENSED PRODUCTION IN SETTLED AREA.

4. WHILE WE HAD BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF FOCUSING JOINT SURVEY EXCLUSIVELY ON SETTLED AREA, WE RAISED WITH ORAKZAI DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING IT TO MERGED AREA. HE PROMPTLY RESPONDED THAT THIS WOULD BE PRACTICABLE, AND SAID JOINT TEAM COULD VISIT MERGED AS WELL AS SETTLED AREA. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS POSITIVE GOP ATTITUDE AND WIDEN RANGE OF TEAM STUDY TO INCLUDE MERGED AREA.

5. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIPT SOON OF OUTLINE FOR DATA BASE FROM ANKARA AS PER REF (B).
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